

OFFICERS OF SOCIETY IN THIS COUNTRY.

General Agent receiving a salary of,	\$1,000 00
Travelling Agent, -	600 00
Clerk, -	300 00

During the fourteen years that the Society has been in existence, its salaries in this country have amounted to \$26,600, to which adding \$200, per annum for fuel, office rent, &c., and we have a gross expenditure on this side of the Atlantic of \$29,400, during the same period the contribution from other sources than the State's appropriation of \$10,000, has been \$19,226.90, and the gain on the trade which the society has carried on for the objects of the law of 1831, has been \$37,841.56, making a total of \$57,068.46—sufficient not only to pay the entire expenses of the society in this country, without calling upon the State for a dollar, but also to contribute the sum \$27,667, towards the expenses in Africa. “In the present instance all the efforts of colonization are counteracted, and in the majority of cases successfully, by the labors of abolitionism while afraid openly to exhibit itself, is unceasingly imbuing the minds of the free colored people otherwise disposed, to emigrate with false ideas in regard to Africa, and the system which looks forward to their removal to that country. This has been often stated heretofore.

“It is proper to remark here, that the last expedition of November, 1845, was an unusually small one, owing as it is believed to the loss which the society met with in the death, during the last summer of the travelling agent the Rev. Mr. Roberts.

“The act of 1831, contemplated the contingency which afterwards accrue that a new colony might be founded, and expressly provided for it, and in the disbursements of the society a very large item indeed is owing to the steps necessary for this purpose. Territory had to be acquired, buildings and forts erected, roads opened, dealing only with the natives—indeed all the functions of government had to be called into action. That the new nation might come into existence with a hope of maintaining a position corresponding to the purpose for which it was founded. The expenses required for this end, have all been incurred, the nation is founded, it is already known and respected by all who visit the coast of Africa—it is fast attaining the period at which it will be independent of further aid from this country, and the object of Maryland under whose auspices and to whose lasting honor it has thus sprung into existence with a success and validity unparalleled in the worlds annals of colonization, has been so far attained that the colony is now capable of receiving as many emigrants from the State as it may deem it an object annually to transport there.”

Number of emigrants carried out in respective years:

1831, 31.	1835, 27.	1837, 52.	1839, 32.
1832, 146.	1835, 29.	1837, 85.	1841, 24.
1833, 17.	1836, 15.	1838, 36.	1842, 109.
1834, 57.	1836, 52.	1838, 53.	1843, 65.